

MEXICAN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN COURT

Matter of Disappearance of
Money in Juarez Is
Heard in El Paso.

Manuel R. Samperio, district judge of the state of Chihuahua, with headquarters at Juarez, was arrested Thursday and arraigned before Justice J. M. McClintock Friday on a charge of theft by bailment and released on his personal recognizance pending a further investigation of the case next Monday.

Complaint was made in the case by Augustin Estrada, who was advised of the matter by the judge and who claims that he is still loyal to the Maderista government.

The suit is the result of the disappearance of \$252,461 Mexican money, a diamond watch chain and some other things contained in a trunk which Estrada says he had given into the custody of E. C. Lorente, Mexican consul in El Paso.

No testimony of the prosecution was heard by Justice McClintock, who adjourned the case until the next Monday, but he will go into it next Monday.

Consul Lorente Testifies.
Consul Lorente testified as follows at the hearing: "On the first day of February a man named Jesus Guillen came to me from Chihuahua asking me to receive a trunk belonging to Col. Estrada and containing about \$4000 Mexican money. He and Abraham Molina looked for the trunk but could not find it and Guillen returned to Chihuahua. Molina later found the trunk and gave it to me. I opened it, took an inventory of its contents in the presence of witnesses, removed the money therefrom and put it in the safe at my office and waited for Estrada to send for it again.

"On 15 or 20 days, Antonio Cuevas, an envoy of Estrada, came for the trunk. I gave him a draft on the Banco Nacional in Chihuahua in favor of Estrada, but there were no trains for several days. He remained in town.

"Then I was notified that Estrada had taken from the safe in the Juarez customs house a sum of money aggregating about \$12,000 Mex. for which he had made no account. I then advised the authorities in Juarez that I had the \$4000. From the judge I received instructions to deposit the money in the Banco Nacional in Juarez, subject to the orders of the court. I received instructions from Judge Samperio to deposit the money in the Banco Nacional in Juarez by my check and received a receipt therefor.

"Cuevas had declined to return to Chihuahua because it was in the hands of the rebels and he was loyal to the Maderista government. I secured from him the return of the draft and followed out the instructions of Judge Samperio. Judge Samperio never had the money in his possession either on this side or in Juarez. I sent it to the Banco Nacional in Juarez by my check and received a receipt therefor.

Estrada's Friend Talks.
Frank Aldrete, who is interested in the case in behalf of Estrada, said: "Estrada has a receipt from the department of the interior at Chihuahua for \$5000 Mex. His money was placed in the hands of the Mexican consul and a diamond watch chain was with it."

Lorente said: "Col. Estrada has claimed that Judge Samperio committed a theft. We claim the court here has no jurisdiction over the case. We reserve the right to take this matter up through diplomatic channels."

Judge Samperio said: "I never had the money in my possession. I issued the order to which consul Lorente referred as an official act."

**MONTEREY HOLDS A BIG
DEMONSTRATION FOR PEACE**
Monterey, Mex., March 15.—Twenty men abreast in a crowd of blocks long carrying banners and yelling for peace for the nation, for a president which passed through the streets of this city. All the banks and business houses in Monterey were closed for two hours in order that their employees might take part in the gigantic manifestation for peace in Mexico.

The organizers of the demonstration were prominent railroad men, all employees of the National lines of Mexico, who during the past three days have been preaching peace to the numerous lodges of workmen in this section. With the moral support of every business enterprise in the city, the demonstration came off in the most orderly manner. There were many banners stretched across the streets, some of which read as follows: "Viva el Gobierno Constitucional," "Viva Nuevo Leon," "Viva la Paz." The largest banner at the head of the procession had the single word in immense letters, "PEACE."

Monterey was never in a better or more peaceful condition than it is able to report at present. The industrial enterprises of this section continue to operate with full quota of laborers and as long as business keeps up there is no fear of the men leaving to join uncertainties in the revolution. But it is conceded by both Mexican and foreign residents here that the conditions in this section are better than in any other part of the country.

**MEXICO CITY LIGHT AND
POWER CUT OFF BY REBELS**
Mexico City, Mex., March 15.—Three cables transmitting power to the hydro-electric plant 100 miles away to this city and two mining camps were cut simultaneously, supposedly by rebels yesterday. Not only were the streets dark, but the factories and business houses were crippled but fear was not that possibly there was danger of a rebel attack. The cables were repaired later.

Several successful raids on isolated communities near Pachuca, Hidalgo, has caused renewal of preparations for defending the city.

It was reported that Zapatistas are again active in Morelos. Withdrawal of Gen. Blanquet from Cuernavaca has given the rebels another chance to tear up the railroad near there. Two hundred refugees arrived at Laredo yesterday.

**SEVEN THOUSAND FEDERALS
NOW IN LAGUNA REGION**
Torreon, Mex., March 15.—This place is a regular army encampment. 5000 soldiers now being quartered within the limits of the town. In the entire Laguna region, the total number of Federals is said to be 7000. The exodus of foreigners and wealthier Mexican families has been complete. 2000 persons having gone to the United States or other parts of the republic within the last two days.

Reports reaching here indicate that there has been disagreement between the rebel leaders following the recent reverses at San Pedro and at Gomez Palacio. The rebel troops are said to have been disoriented over lack of rations and equipment.

**BULLETS FIRED NEAR PARK
ON MEXICAN SIDE OF RIVER**
Nerve racked southeast El Paso in hearing things again. Being opposite the valley below Juarez, the residents of the eastern suburb have been busy dodging imaginary bullets since the first battle of Juarez. A resident of the Washington park neighborhood heard shots on the opposite side of the muddy Rio Friday morning and started another battle rumor.

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New Gossard Corsets Will be Demonstrated next week

MRS. DOOLITTLE, expert corsetiere from the Gossard Company, will be here throughout next week, beginning Monday, to explain the merits of the Gossard Corset and to superintend fittings. Any wearer of the Gossard Corset will tell you that—because it laces in front—it gives a perfect back, is exceptionally comfortable and produces the slender, sloping lines so essential for the present styles of dress. Gossard Corsets range in price from



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Your Easter
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ABSOLUTELY all pure wool suits—not the "commercial all wool" kind that are usually offered for more than we ask for the all wool kind. All new, up-to-the-minute garments of worsteds and chevrons in pleasing patterns. "Popular" special \$15.

OTHER makes—the very best hand tailored suits made for ready-to-wear—the kind Rogers-Peet and Hart Schaffner and Marx made for us to sell at \$20 to \$40.

Men's \$1.00 White Pleated
Shirts Special Saturday at . . . 55c

Boys New Spring Suits

BOYS' \$4.00 SUITS—By purchasing in quantities we are enabled to give this Spring a plain or Norfolk coat suit such as we formerly sold at a higher figure, for only \$4.00. These have bottom faced coats and full peg knickerbockers in new shades of gray, tan or brown diagonal or stripes. Choice . . . \$4.00

BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS—No comparison which you may care to make can be other than in our favor—decidedly the best boy's suit for the money to be had. Fullset peg knickerbocker trousers, one piece coats with hand turned lapels and padded shoulders. Wool fabric, not part, but all pure wool, in the best light Spring and Summer designs—plain coat or Norfolk styles—sizes 6 to 17. Choice . . . \$5.00

IVAN FRANK SUITS \$6.50 AND UP—All newly received. Spring and Summer designs, in Buster Brown, Sailor Blouse, Middy and Norfolk or plain coat styles.

WOOL KNICKERBOCKERS 98c—These include high grade peg top knickerbockers, including waist pocket, belt strap and well made hip and side pockets. Sizes 5 to 17. Choice . . . 98c

SOISETTE BLOUSES—With soft collars attached—light and dark solid colors, stripes and fancy figures, and white. Regular retail value \$1.00. Extra special . . . 69c

New
Spring
Hats
For Boys

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New
Spring
Caps
For Boys

EFFORT TO MAKE CAPTURE OF VILLA

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Hernandez ranch, a short distance south of the town, according to information. Efforts are going forward now to effect Villa's capture, but as the latter is a thorough mountain man and has a few faithful followers, it will be a hard matter to trap him. No one seems to know the whereabouts of the man who was reported here yesterday that he was with the federal garrison which evacuated Sta. Rosalia but this was denied in telegrams from Salazar to Gen. Orozco.

Night Train Service.
Beginning tonight, night service over the Central from Juarez is ordered resumed to this city in lieu of former day schedule. The business men of this city are pleased.

Gen. Orozco has ordered two engines to be sent to Santa Rosalia to be placed at Salazar's command.

AMERICAN IS SAFE.
Bisbee, Ariz., March 15.—C. N. D'Aurement, son of C. D'Aurement, a healthy mining man of Duluth, Minn., arrived in Bisbee from the Yaqui river country, 100 miles north of Washington had been trying to locate him at the request of his father. He said there was no revolutionary trouble in the Yaqui country.

ROSWELL MEXICANS TO ASK FOR CONSUL

Roswell, N. M., March 15.—A movement of international moment was inaugurated at a secret meeting held by the Mexican population of Roswell, when 60 of the native population met and discussed local treatment in the courts, and it is alleged they were much disgruntled in their talks at the alleged treatment accorded them by the courts of the city and will petition the Maderista government in old Mexico to station a consul in the city permanently to protect their rights. It is said that their chief complaint is the alleged arrest of the natives without due process of law.

**TEXAS MAN IS KILLED BY
BANDITS; FAMILY PENNILESS**
Bisbee, Ariz., March 15.—Mrs. A. E. Thomas and seven children, all ragged and barefooted, have arrived here, half starved. Mrs. Thomas reported that her husband, A. E. Thomas, an American, was killed by Mexican bandits or rebels. He left home to go to his work hauling freight in the rural district south of Nogales, Son. Three weeks ago and failed to return. Later she was told that her husband and another man were killed. The family was taken in charge by the organized charities here, clothed, fed and given transportation to San Antonio, Tex., near which place they have relatives.



"The Blazer"

Fashion's Latest
For
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A general utility garment for house coat, golf, tennis, boating, croquet and all outdoor sports. Can be worn proper with any skirt.

In all college colors such as national and orange—black and white—red and navy—king's blue and white and maroon and white. Silk lined and lined coat style and Norfolk model.

\$8.50 to \$10

A Complete Showing of Infants' and Children's Wear



This is to announce that the Children's and Infants' Store is admirably equipped to supply any Dress wants for summer. Children's and infants' wear has always been a feature with us, and our showing this season is fully in keeping with our purpose of making this the most satisfactory little folks' shop in the Southwest.

Complete Showing Children's Dresses
Complete Showing Infants' Dresses
Complete Showing Infants' Coats
Complete Showing Children's Coats
Complete Showing Children's Hats
Complete Showing Infants' Caps
All articles needed for babies

Children's and Misses' Parasols
A complete showing of children's and misses' silk, lawn and linen parasols in plain colors, fancy borders, etc. Some embroidered. Prices range from 25c to \$3.50. Ask to see the Saturday special at . . . 25c

After Supper Specials On Sale Saturday Night From 7 to 9 p. m.

Children's White Dresses
A special purchase of little girls' white lawn dresses, in sizes 2 to 5 years. Charmingly made with deep embroidery in eyelet designs; high or low neck styles, tucked and lace trimmed. Very best \$1.00 value. 50c Special (Limit one of each style)

Silk Boot Hose 19c Pr.
Women's black silk boot hose in all sizes. These hose are as good as any 35c hosiery. Saturday night we offer them as a special at, a pair . . . 19c (Limit 3 pairs)

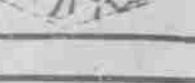
\$1.00 Listerine 68c
Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, we will sell Lambert's Listerine, regular \$1.00 bottles, for only . . . 68c (Limit one bottle)

No. 10 "Very" Hair Brush 59c
This celebrated hair brush with rubber cushion—ideal for the scalp, will sell Saturday night as a . . . 59c special (Limit one brush)

Men's Silk Ties 28c or 2 for 55c
Men's silk panel ties—four-in-hands, suitable for the close fitting front collars; all new shapes, colorings and designs. Saturday night special 2 for 55c . . . 28c or each (Limit 3 ties)

Charming Tailored Hats Shown Saturday at \$2.65

We picked these hats up from a score of places—makers who had a handful of sample hats to close out. Makers who were changing lines, makers who had sold up a season's output, and had no more use for show pieces. They are hand-made hats, of rough light braids, humps and neopolitan, trimmed in velvet, quills and hand tailored effects; colors and black, and black and white combinations. \$4, \$5 and \$6 values. \$2.65



MARCH OFFERS

Interesting New Things

As the season advances The "Popular" becomes more and more interesting. Grand new things in the line of novelties are arriving every day, the suit room offers a fashion display that is worthy of the closest study, the dress goods and silk sections are filled with the most beautiful of new fabrics, the greatest collection of veilings ever seen in El Paso awaits your pleasure in the main aisle, thousands and thousands of yards of dainty wash goods are on sale, the glove, belt and bag departments are so full of catchy new things that you'll think of the great holiday displays the minute you see the showing and so it goes from basement to the second floor. Something interesting, instructive and desirable meets one at every turn. Come Saturday just to look and enjoy if for no other reason. Now for some detail news. Read on—

Sixty-five Pretty Silk Dresses at \$10.00—Worth Much More

All new Wednesday. A maker of fine silk costumes found that he had on hand a quantity of short lengths of silks of various kinds, left from the making of his finer gowns. In the aggregate they represented quite a sum of money. How to get out without loss was the problem.

"Make them up into street dresses," said we. "Good," he answered, "I'll do it. There'll be just one or two of a kind, but you won't mind that," so the order was given.

Here Saturday. Plain silks, changeables, foulards, messalines, pongs and the other better silk fabrics of the new season, made by a plant accustomed to turning out very expensive gowns. As many different designs as there are dresses. Every size to start with tomorrow. Your unrestricted

Choice at Ten Dollars



Celebrated Victor Brassiere 40c

The celebrated VICTOR BRASSIERE is an extremely supple garment, well tailored to give comfort and enhance the beauty line of the figure. Pretty styles, well boned, strong and durable. Trimmed in pretty lace and embroidery and ribbon run. Extra . . . 40c special Saturday

Silk Chiffon Auto Veils
Full length silk chiffon auto veils in the most desirable shades. Just the thing for the blustering March days. \$1.50 value. 95c special Saturday

Toilet Articles
25c box of Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder. . . 17c
25c box of Sanitol Face Cream. . . 17c
Java Rice Face Powder, a box. . . 29c
25c cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap. . . 18c
25c tube of Williams' Shaving Stick. . . 18c
Large bottle of Blue Seal Vaseline. . . 10c
50c oz. of Colgate's, Ricerker's or Lissell's bulk perfume, at an oz. . . 43c

Fancy Linens
Embroidered and scalloped center pieces and Dresden scarfs, neat embroidered figure in corner of scarf. Scarf is 18x50—center pieces 32x32. 65c value. Saturday special . . . 29c

Table Cloths
8-4 mercerized pattern table cloth, 68x68 inch. An exceptional \$1.50 value. Extra . . . 90c special Saturday, each (Limit 2 cloths)

77c A Pair for Women's \$1.00 and and \$1.50 Pure Silk Hose

It is our intention to give you a sale of silk hosiery Saturday that you will remember for a long time to come. For this reason we offer you 200 pairs of all pure black silk hosiery, 100 percent standard, at their original prices of \$1.00 and \$1.50. Some with double silk foot, others with double linen foot and plain and colored toes. We advise an early visit tomorrow, for the 200 pairs—more or less—will not last long at a pair . . . 77c

\$3.00 16-Button Kid Gloves \$1.95 Pair

Glove sales like this should not be overlooked. All day Saturday we will sell good quality 16-button kid gloves, made of fine, soft, pliable skins, in black and white, and all sizes. Choose from the lot at a pair . . . \$1.95



Children's Shoes A Specialty at the "Popular"

We made a contract with one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the country, that by buying in large quantities they make us special prices on our purchases. This enables us to save you money on your children's shoes.

For Saturday we feature children's pumps in extra good wearing qualities; in patent and gummetal with flat ribbon bow. Sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.00—8 1-2 to 11 at \$1.25 and 11 1-2 to 2 at . . . \$1.50

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